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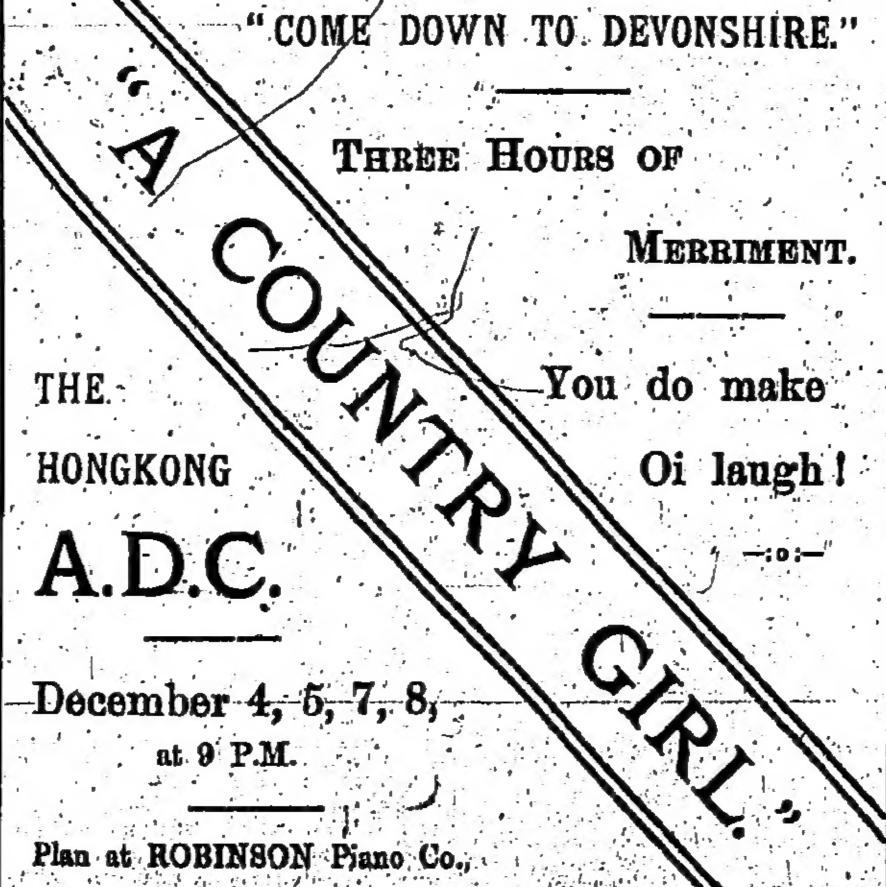
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LUNACY PROCEEDINGS IN PENANG.

Some months ago lunacy proceedings were instituted, under Chapter 39 of the Civil Procedure Code, 1907, against the well-known Malay millionaire, Mahomed Ariff, by Jelliah, one of his wives, and Pawautch, one of his grandsons.

Mr. Nambyar appeared for the applicants, while Mr. Armstrong opposed the application on behalf of Mahomed Arifl.

The enquiry was held in camera, and extended over several sittings. The judgment, which had been reserved, was delivered yesterday:

The allegation of the applicants was that Mahomed Ariff, who is said to be seventy years old and whose estate is estimated to be worth about three million dollars, was mentally incapable of managing his affairs and that, therefore, the estate had been mismanaged to the detriment of its numerous beneficiaries. The allegation of mental aberration was supported by medical evidence. The application was objected to by Mahomed Ariff on the ground that he was mentally capable of managing his estate, though his memory was somewhat impaired; and that he had appointed his second son, Wan Chi, to be his attorney and manage the estate under his direction. Mahomed Ariff also produced medical evidence to show that nothing was wrong with his mind except that he was a little forgetful.

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CHINESE COAL FOR GERMAN "CRUISERS."

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the Shanting campany will reap a reward for their trouble, and profits will accrue to the German railway, and good prospects be opened up for the Tsing-tau shipbailding yard, which is already in working order. The increase of the maritime traffic, which it is confidently anti cipated that the new discovery will bring, must also swell the receipts from the public docks which the Government will take over or November 1st.

GINGER AND GINSENG.

A correspondent writes to the Rangoon Gazette:-The Burmese call ordinary ginger ginseng. But they are two quite different articles. The best ginsepg comes from Manchuria and is highly estcemed in China, the best description selling for its weight in gold. Even the semi-wild quality from Cored- is worth its weight in silver. A considerable quantity of cultivated ginseng has of late years been imported into China from San Francisco. Though ginseng is usually described in China as a medicine it really appears to be more of. tonic possessing in Chinese opinion marvellous restorative qualities. When a distinguished Chinese statesman is ill the Emperor as a special honour occasionally bestows an ounce or two of ginseng upon him. European physicians have decided that the virtues of ginsong are largely imaginary, but Dr. Porter Smith mentions having seen some cases in which life appeared to be prolonged for a time by its use. A Russian traveller states that one of the Cossacks of his party having chopped off a finger accidently with an axe, applied ointment made from ginseng and the wound rapidly healed. In Mauchuria a Chinese imperial edict made it at one time a State monopoly, much as durians were declared Royal property in the times of Burmese Kings. As there appears to be no great difficulty in its cultivation, and is so much more valuable than ordinary ginger, which grows well in Burma, attempts might be profitably made to introduce its cultivation here. Mr. E. H. Parker, the former Adviser on Chinese Affairs, mentions that he tried it once for sciatica which he was suffering from when in Cores, and that the only effect was to make him feel bilarious and full of persons force; An American consular official there told to Mr. Parker he had once tried it and that it made him a "perspire blood," so it is evident (Sot I it must be cautiously used,

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CHARGE OF RIOTING ENTERED.

The following report is taken from the Singapore Free Press of 27th ultimo :- Twenty Chinese (Cantonese, Kehr and Foochow men) were charged with rioting at the police court before Mr. Thunder, acting third magistrates yesterday. The first three accused were also charged with voluntarily causing hurt to E. P.

Prosecutor, and Mr Campbell appeared for the presecution. Messrs C. Everitt and V. D. Knowles defende la The court was packe I with Chicese.

Hob Sam Tin, the owner of shops at 9 and 25

for the Chinese Emperor he opened both the and knocked him down. He went to the Hosshops. A gang of 200 or 300 Chinese came up pital and was still being attended by a doctor. and said the Chinese Chamber of Commerce bad | Witness, would swear that the first accused ordered a'l shops to be closed." The crowd de- threw the stone at him. He could also remanded he should close his premises and threw | cognise the stone. The next thing that he bricks. "A lamp was broken and witness was | could remember was detective constable No. nearly hit by a stone. He went to the Central 14 struggling on the ground with the man that Police Station and returned with P. C. Blyton. The crowd ran away when they saw the P. C ...

cost of sending out this red circular ?-No. In this circular, people who mourned for the Emperor and Empress are referred to as traitors and slaves? - I don't know.

MEMBER OF REFORM PARTY. Politically, you are one of the sympathisers of Dr. Sun Yat Sen? - I will not say whether

I am or not. I know him. Do you belong to the reform party? -Yes. (Loud laughter among the Chinese in Court.) Have you ever lectured against the Ching

dynasty?-Yes. Are you a Chinese subject !- I am a." Han"

.The Court interpreter explained that a Han was a real Chinaman and that a Manchu was not recognised as a proper Chinaman,

Witness denied that he addressed the crowd and scalled them "slaves and traitors" for meurning. He also denied that placards were stuck up on his shop offering to sell oil to the hypocrites that would make them weep (loud laughter). He had such oil in his shop, however (peppermint). Witness did not know who composed the two documents posted up by the reform party.

.These were read by Mr. Everitt and were as

"The Manchurians had taken our Empire and wasted our people of Han. (China proper). The old grudge is still very deep. Those enemies ought to die. At present both Kwong Su and his mother are dead It must be God. that snatched away their souls. Therefore it is but right for our bethien of Han to be happy. To-morrow (19th inst.) all the Chinese shopkeepers and inhabitants should do their business as usual. You must not hear what those traitors of Han say and not to again put your ancestors to disgrace. By the owner of Hon Kim Tsat. Two hundred and fifty-five

Unhappily, since the entering of the Mancharians, our people of Han (China proper) are still living at the conquered places fierceness and cruelty must be known by rvery. body, Now, as God is helping our descend- High Commissioner of the Federated Malay ants of Han, everyboly has the mind to recover our former Empire. Therefore, revolutions followed year after year. Now both Kwong Su and the Empress Dowager happened to die one after the other; this is the real happiness of our people of Han. Everyone of our people of Han who has warm blood ought to be cheerful. What sorrow is there?, Those of our brethren of Han who stop business and mourn on the 26th inst. (Chinese) are those who are willing to recognise athief as father, and to give up their parents in pider to serve their enem es. Those, are all the slaves of slaves. All the people of

Han in Singapore." NEVER READ HISTORY. Mr. Rhodes! - To your mind things are rotte in China and require reform? -Yes. Have you ever read any European histories

at all or histories of the world?-No. Mr. Everitt :- The Young Pretender? Mr. Rhodes ; - Oliver Cromwell, or George Washington?

Mr. Everitt :- That's pot a parallel. If you had said Charles Stuart it would have beeb Hist Worship : William the Conqueror?

(laughter)... Mr. Rhodes :- You belong to a body that is not of the same opinion as the reigning. authorit) ?-Yes.

The Court :- You have designs against the present dynasty? The D. P. P. ; -No, no your worship. That would be treason. I don't want to implicate

STRUCK WITH A BRICK. . . . The wife of the shopkesper corroborated the

evidence of the attack on the premises. She was hit on the head with a brick and her daughter got a cut on the hand from flying glass. While being cross-examined by Mr. Everitt,

witness fainted and would have fallen if she had not been caught by a Malay Corporal. She had to be carried out to the verandah, Evidence was (also given by a daughter of the shopkeeper, and by one of the assistants.

A. Chinese cook employed in a school said he saw stones being thrown into one of complainant's shops. In reply to Mr. Everitt, the last witness said he was formerly employed as a cook at the

"Chong Heng Poh" Chinese newspaper. (loud That's the revolutionary paper, isn't it? The organ of Dr. Sun Yel Sen? -- Yes.

Do you belong to the auti-dynastic party? Not a "Kek Mus" -No. Why did you discard your towchang?-Be-

cause it was dirty and clumsy, Witness denied having written any articles If | for the paper. He protested that be was a good.

although he wore co'd rimmed glasses and European shoes and socks.

BLYTON'S BATTLE. P.C. Blyton stated that he arrested the third accused for being in South Bridge Road with a gang of houligans. They upset sikishas and | ge struck the occupants. In Temple Street, witness saw from two to three hundred people, occupying the whole of the road for about a hundred yards. They appeared to be holdinga counsel of war. After inspecting the complainant's house witness came out and was hooted by the mob . Sandals and bricks were thrown at him, Accused numbers one and two Mr. Hastings-Rhodes, the Deputy Public | were the tingleaders and got other coolies to collect stones for them. There was a regular bombardment of stones, from everywhere. He received a "clout" over the head with a bamboo bitish from one of the windows He picked up the bamboo and tried to dis-Temple Street, said that on the day of mourning perse the growd. A brick hit him on the shin threw the brick. Reinforcements then came up nod witness gave orders to rush the crowd-Mr. Everitt :- Did you help to defray the and arrest all who had taken part in the stonethrowing. Witness recognised all the accused

> PULLING LAWYER'S LEGS. Mr. Everitt:-Did you not say last week that, barring the first three, you could not swear to any man?

what he might call the front row.

with the exception of one man. They were

I do not remember giving evidence before. But you said so to someone else?-I don't take notice of things I say out of court. often do things to pull a lawyer's leg (laughter), Someone has been carrying tales then:

His Worship:-Did you make the state-Do you mean to say you can recognise all the accused?-Yes. I was being attacked for twenty minutes by a gang of men and I had

plenty of time to look at them. Did did hit anyone with that broom?-Yes. One or two unfortunates.

You did hit someone then? -1 did not satisfy myfelf (laughter.) The D. P. P. withdrew the second charge against the third accused. The second charge against the first two was amended under Sec-

tion 151 of the Penal Code. The further hearing was adjourned till December 3.

OPIOM IN PAHANG.

REPORTED INCREASE IN DUTY.

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signing the aforesaid contract. It is reported that it has been found necessary to take advantage of this clause, and the British Resident, under instructions from the States, has intimated to the present Farmer that from January 1st, 1909, the rate of import duty on opium will be raised from \$440 per chost to \$1,200 per chest. The additional duty to be collected in therefore \$760, or an increase of 172.72 per cent .-- Malay Mail, .

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tion, at ranges up to 6,000 yards, commencing at 6.30 P.M., and finishing at On WEDNESDAY, the 9th December :-From L Beichers in a North-Westerly

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SAVING THE SITUATION.

For various reasons which it would be

improper to discuss at the present juncture the Cantonese have succeeded in working themselves up to such a pitch of excitement that the alightest incident out of the ordinary rut o human affairs affects that calm reasonableness and sense of proportion usually associated with the natives of South China. That their chullitions are but temporary and last no longer than the space existing between one incident and another is no guide to their conduct should matters of serious import arise, and if we were assured that the Provincial authorities were. capable of keeping a tight rein on the hotheaded self-styled patriots then nothing need be said on the subject. But at this time, when the nation, however seemly and patient it may ontwardly appear, is being rocked by underground agencies which are entirely beyond the control of the governing class, it is well to consider how closely Hongkong is affected by the latent ferment among the people on the mainland. The veil was momentarily lifted when, an unfortunate Chinese passenger died from natural causes on board a river steamer while on the way to Canton the other day. We all know the prejudice which the most insignifi cant and irresponsible hower of wood and drawer of water entertains against those subordinate officials who by season of their position! are compelled to exercise the modicum of authority they possess, in order to perform the service for which they have been engaged. It was a thankless task which the servant of the Falshan lect the passengers' tickets, and we can well believe that he fully realised the unpleasant nature of his work. The realisation of that fact must frequently have led him to pass unbeeded remarks which under other circum. reason to believe that they will personally the Hongkong Telegraph should no longer be

human understanding. We do not for a moment suggest that the Chinese gentlemen who signed the petition, which was presented to the Canion Magistrato, calling for the punishment of the ticket-collector who had the misfortune to be damned by the coolies as having been the direct cause of the death of one of their number, was an intentional or malicious misrepresentation of the facts. They simply allowed their commonsense to be outweighed by the clamour of an insensate rabble, and assumed to be facts those perverted views which gain currency whenever the unusual occurs Probably every individual Chinaman on board the vessel at the time. had a special and original version; of what had happened for the delects ion of his particular coterie, and it is a matter of supercrogation to say that the allegation of to-day becomes the accepted fact of tomorrow, except among those whose minds have been trained to separate the wheat from the chaff and to view matters logically. Is it to be supposed that the ignorant and, as we have said, prejudiced coolies were inclined to allow such a rare bit of news to be whittled down to a matter of every-day insignificance? llad they not to meet their friends and relate to them the adventures of the voyage from Hongkong to Canton, the scenes on board the vessel, the mischievous interference of authorised official, and the culmina ting in the death of one of their own kith and kin? Their imagination, fired by other events which have 'no place here, would run rampant, and probably their tales, would only be a trifle less inspired than those of the worthy Baron Munchasen and Sir John Mandeville. It was, we may confidently take it, on the spur of the moment that the petition was: framed, when wisdom and second thoughts still tarried behind, otherwise we feel certain that on educated Chinaman would have drawn up such a document on the flimsy evidence they possessed. Fortunately, the Chinese offirials who received the petition were not to be routed out of their ordinary placidity; and, instead of making a court celebre of the affair leaving it in the hands of those primarily concerned. We pass over the ridiculous, gidesome and vain examination conducted by the native as rologers, accromancers or quacks -whichever telm is most appropriate -on the body of the dead passenger, in the hope of discovering the cause of death. What we would Canton, Mr. Pox, took the matter into his own that the entire credit is due for saving the situation. Before the ubiquitous Chinese Crown, and laying down the law as hard and fast as if he ruled the destinies of the most turbulent city outside the Balkans. The display of supreme and conscious rectitude | well-paying business—that is if the paying part and regard for the truth had its effect on the finds its way into our pockets. The next point Chinese, for besides acting the part of the guardian of the rights of all sides, Mr. Fox anticipated criticism by admitting the public and the representatives of the press to the Court over which he presided. There was no hole-ty, a few thousand dollars a mouth would not and-corner business, no strategic movements. be out of the way, and we feel sure there are to the rear, no hiding away from the light of day, no hanky-panky tricks to bewilder; and, therefore, no opportunity for the militant ring. leaders of public discord to make capital out of the incident Mr. Fox's action, is deserving of the highest commendation, for , is due to his quick-mindedness, resource, and ready recognition of the possible consequences that serious trouble has been aver ed. That the accused was acquitted was a foregone conclusion after the medical evidence had been submitted, however nasty the result may taste in the mouths of the agitators. We can only trust that the matter will new be forgotten, and there is every reason to expect. that the hope will be realised, especially at this time when events follow each other as fast as the leaves of Vallambrosa-

HOW TO BECOME SUCCESSFOL

AND INDEPENDENT. Probably there are few people in Hongkong who do not appreciate an outsider's praise of their natural abilities, particularly when that outsider writes from a place the thousand miles had to carry out when he was required to col- away. It is always suspicious when a friend, who may be at your elbow daily, offers incenso at the altar of your self-conceit, because there is generally an ulterior motive behind the beating. Of course, readers are getting as impativotary's remarks. Not vo, when the censerent as we were to know what reference this had to our marvellous ability but perhaps they may swinger hails from the great United States, stances would have demanded redress, and it and when the sple purpose of his laudation is see light in the next paragraph which runs: is inconceivable that alone among a crowd of to help you to climb still higher on the ladder " Nature's Health Restorer is a simple housecoolies he should have so far lost the instinct of success. It was, therefore, with the highest hold remedy, prepared to meet this great need. of self-preservation as to assault a peaceable gratification and unconcealed pleasure that we It is composed of roots, herbs and barks, and passenger in full view of his compatriots. The received a letter from Washington, D.C., setis put up in the form of chocolate, sugar-coated idea is grotesque, but the ways, of some Chi- ting forth in good, round Anglo-Saxon some tablets, absolutely free from all opiates, parnese, egged on by parties who may have of the reasons why the merits of the staff of cotics and barmful drugh. It is both a most satisfactory household remedy and a most benefit by fomenting a disturbance, are past all bidden under the proverbial bushel, as if that pleasant one to take, Thousands of persons long satings,

were possible. As the toader has already surmised, the idea presented by the enterprising | them praise and recommend it, because they are Americans was what is known as a moneymaker, and it was our well-known ability So it is a medicine that we are to put on the as spell-bieders that induced our compli- market. All that has to be done is to waylay mentary friends in Washington to seek, our in friend or an enemy, preferably the latter, services in what is represented to be the ask him if ho is down-hearted and as he opens cause of humanity, etc. Owing to the ener. his mouth to answer throw a chocolate, sugarmous post office transactions of the firm | coated tablet down his gullet, and charge him alluded to, they were unable to afford suf. the usual tariff exacted by the cuted-on-theficient stamps to permit of the envelope spot fraternity. This is a game which children being securely closed, and it arrived look. and young ladies might play with huge sucing like an overdue bill. In fact it was cess. An elderly uncle, grumpy and bilious, only under the severest compulsion that any | would be an excellent subject to practise on, member of the editorial staff ventured to with, and if he should become riotous and purplydraw the contents of the open cover, but a faced all that would be necessary is to ring up glance at the letter accompanying sheets of No. 15, and send in a call for the Fire Brigade. printed recommendations, hints and compli. Among the circulars which formed part of the ments was sufficient to allay suspicion. The package from Washington, D. C., was one letter began "Dear Friend," which led at first | headed, "Confidential Information"-and as it to the conclusion that either Mrs. Eddy or the is marked "copyright, 1906," we shall not ren-Salvation Army had routed us out, but no such | der ourselves liable to the law by publishluck. Still the first sentence shows how fame ing it, beyond stating that its real function travels. It began as follows: "Your name is to tell the ambitious: "How to become came into our possession from such a reliable | Successful and Independent." The question is source, that we do not hesitate for a moment | how can this end be attained? All you have in making you the proposition to become an in. | to do is to send for a regular size box of tablets, dependent representative for our goods in your which you will sell to your customers, for a vicinity. From what we have learned about you, we are confident that you are just the person we are looking for and we therefore | colate sugar-coated tablets" put up in three urge you to consider this real opportu- smaller boxes, each of which can be retailed at pity with extreme care." Now, what we 20. 3d. each. But the first lot is to be given should like to know is who has been away free as an advertisement. A guarantee ringing our praises so lustily that the good accompanies the tablets, and the customer, prepeople of Washington, D.C., have arrived at a sumably, will gaze steadily at the parchment true and just estimate of our superlative worth? | while the pills are playing catch-as-catch-can Who constituted that " reliable source?" Could in his bowels. What the representative has to it have been President Elect. Taft or William | pay for the second outfit; when the patients Jennings Bryan? with both of whom we had have recovered from the first, we cannot say, friendly converse when they landed on the and it would take too long to find out. By shores of this sea-girt island. Even if it were accident we have just found out after another one or the, other of these distinguished po- perusal that the agent gets a b.x of pills for liticians-and we feel inclined to back Taft, 55 cents gold, so that he makes 45 cents gold. who was possibly, influenced in our favour on each box sold, but if he orders 500 boxes at by the susceptible Princess Alice-how does a time he gets them at 40 cents gold a box. this Washington firm know that we are is like this; 500 boxes are sold at 40 cents; the just the person or persons they are looking total price to agents is \$200; the price to cushey contented themselves with practically for? No doubt they are perfectly correct; tomers per box, \$1; total price to customers they should know best the sort of ohar- \$500; agents profit \$300, all in U.S. gold curacter they want and it is not for us to argue the rency. Why not make a fortune while time point. The next paragraph opens like a quota. flies? We do not care for the agency ourselves, tion from a policeman's evidence, but that is but in response to the appeal of the proprietors discounted by the series of facts which follow :- | of Nature's Health Restorer we pass it on to " From our information at hand we have reason to believe that you are, like other ambitious culogise, is the promptitude with which the people, anxious to increase your present income Consul-General-for the United Kingdom at by becoming associated with a well-paying established business. If so, you will be very hands. Right or wrong, be the law what it much interested in reading the enclosed cirmight, that could be discussed later. He con- culars. They describe very fully the position! stituted himself arbiter, and it is to Mr. Fox we now offer you, and show you just about how make, if you decide to become our representaagitator had the chance of inflaming the public | tive." As they say in the States-"Money talks," mind, he was coolly holding an inquiry late and our well-wishers are on hutiness bent the circumstances, taking the evidence im- They know perfectly well that we are ambitious; partially as becomes a British officer of the everybody in Hongkong is ambitious, but we refrain from hinting at the various directions which these ambitions take. Nor is there any question-that we desire to be nasociated with is as to the amount we may reasonably expect to make-and it will be moticed that up to this we have no conception of the character of the business, but that is immaterial. Personalothers whose desires would be satisfied with less. This business can be done in one's spare time, so that the inducement to have a "deouch. an-doris"-or words to that effect-would be eliminated, to the great joy of the women-folk. Our correspondent suddenly breaks off his familiar tone to impart a little information which will come as an interesting-interlude to Tuesday. most readers. As he, she or it says: "Science has proven that a great many diseases so common to minkind have their origin in a disordeted condition of the digestive organs. When ever the blood is affected by assimilating the poisonous matters of improper foods the functions of some of the complicated organs of our bodies are interfered with and we become sufferers, ranging from a slight indisposition to some critical illness. Thus by simply neglecting to keep the digestive organs, in proper order apyone is liable to ruin his health, which means the wealth of most of us and the happiness of all. Everybody knows that practically all of these complaints, if taken in time, field very readily to home treatment." As a bright, brief and masterly exposition of that feeling which comes over most of us when somebady springs the word." Work" on a convivial gathering, that synopsis will take some

any reader who fancies himself as a quack. But we demand a commission; we don't do good by stealth in Hongkong.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. SOME more deportees were landed in the Colony to-day. Sixteen arrived from Saigon by the steamer Lacries, and twenty-four from much money you can reasonably expect to Singapore. They were turned over to the police to be shipped to their respective homes Ode of the deportees from Saigon was in very bad condition, caused through ill-health, an

had to be carried ashore.

was convicted in the Police Court, to-day, and sentenced to fourteen days' hard labour for being a rogue and vagabond. Lau-was-discovered at about five o'clock this morning on the staircase of 73, Queen's Road Central, Lau admitted that he was out of work, and, had no a large opium trade in bulk with the Coast Ports for theft.

Two summonses which are expected to have very interesting results were adjourned at the Police Court, to-day. The first one was that in which Phaga Singh, a watchman of Salt Fish Lane, and Khair Singh, also a watchmap. prosecuting the Jemadar and a sergeant of the

FIRE AT WEST POINT.

DANAGE ESTIMATED AT \$1,000. A fire, resulting in damage being done to the extent of about \$2,000, broke out in a three storeyed building in Water Street, West Point, at about one o'clock this morning. The fire brigade, in charge of Mr. G. N. Orme (deputy superintendent of police) were on the scene shortly afterwards. . With a good supply of water at hand the flames were extinguished before serious damage could be done. The first and second floors, occupied by coolies, were entirely gutted. The ground floor, occupied by a preserved fruit merchant, which was insured for \$21,000, was slightly damaged by fire and water. The fire, which was believed to have tarted in one of the upper floors, is believed to have been caused by a cigarette dropped by a careless coolie. The police are making the necessary investigation.

MAILS DUY. American (Manchuria) 7th ipst. French (Ernest Simons) 7th inst. German (Prine Waldemar) 9th inst. Canadian (Empres) of India) 10th inst.

The Bank Line s.s. Sweete sailed from Yokohama on and inst. The C. P. R. Cols s.s. Empress of India arrived at Yokohama at 11.30 a.m., on 4th inst. The E. & A. Co.'s s.s. Empire from Sydney

&c., left Port Darwin yesterday, for Manila and

The I. C. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Laisang from Cal cutta and the Straits left Singapore for this port

Attempted Opium Monopoly.

OANTON PROVINCIAL REGULA-TIONS REVIVED.

COASTAL TRADE PARALYSED.

As illustrating the case wherewith pledges given by the provincial authorities China can be got over, we have the most recent instance, before us in the revival of the opium regulations promulgated by the Board of Reorganisation, the Provincial Judge, the Provincial Treasurer and the Superintendent of Police on the 4th September, 19:8, The regulations provided, inter alla, certain exceptional powers to the local authorities who under the new law might make :-

"(1) Clear investigation into the number of shops selling raw and prepared opium in every city, town, village and hamlet.x., (2) That the local authorities shall have those

shops registered. (3) That the authorities shall then grant them licence for carrying on their business, i.e.,

of selling raw and prepared opium, (4) That after ascertainment and registration of the number of opium shops in the Province of the Two Kwangs, no new opium shops doing business in the buying and selling of raw and prepared opium may be established.

(5) All-opium shops are to be licenced and the licence is to be renewable every year. and any shop either buying or selling raw opium without having a licence is liable to be seized and shut up.

(6) Individuals who wish to purchase raw opium must procure licences and produce them to the shop to enable them to purchase the raw opium from that thop. If incumbent on that shop to see that the purchaser has a licence enabling him to purchase the specified amount and no other quantity than that specified in that licence. The purchaser has to hand over to the opium shop one copy of the licence on purchasing and retain the other himself. Purchasers without a licence are subject to arrest and punishment.

The British merchants engaged in the opium trade in Hongkong at oace preceived in the objectionable regulations a gross abuse of their Treaty rights and effectively protested against the going into operation of the regulations to H.B.M. Consul-General at Canton and, by telegrain, to Sir John Jordan in Peking.

On the 3rd October last His Excellency the Governor received a telegram from His Majesty's Minister at Peking who stated that he has made verbal representations to the Waiwu-pu and given them a memorandum regarding the Opium Monopoly at Cauton. The Wai-wu-pu promised to telegraph instructions to the Viceroy on the subject.

The matter apparently lay dormant with the promise to Sir John of the ministers of the Chinese Foreign Office. But the quiescence of the Canton Provincial Authorities was not to remain long. With the usual subtlety of Chinese officialdom they saw what was seemingly a way out of the promise given to the British Minister to Peking. In reality the enforcement of the regulations in Canton itself was held in abeyance; but to circumvent the Wai wunu's undertaking which had been advise A LAD named Lau Yau, nineteen years of age, to the Governor of Hongkong, the provincial Dowager-Empress. authorities at Canton enforced, the observance of the new law in all the prefectural districts of Kwanglung with the single exception of that whereof Canton forms an integral part,

As most readers know, Hongkong carries on place of abode, but denied that he was there of the Southern Province, and in particular with Waichow, Swatow and other outlying presectures. The effect of the revival of the monopolistic regulations in the districts outwith Canton is producing very serious consequences in so far as the trade of this Colony in opium is concerned. Within the past fortnight in the employ of Messrs. Levy Hermanos, are there has been such a serious falling off in the export of the commodity to Swatow that Police Force and three Indian watchmen of the serious decline has amounted to a practical the Opium Farm for committing an assault on stoppage in the business resulting in serious State. them at Ma Taie Chung on the 29th ulto. The loss to British merchants. The disorganisasecond summons was brought by Khai Singh-tion in the trade is viewed with serious misgivand Hira Singh against four others for a simi- ings by exporters who see in the action of the lar offence. Solicitors are engaged on both provincial Government another blow to the sides. The next hearing will take place on precarious opium trade. The restrictive effect of the regulations on sales in the interior necessarily finds its reflex in Hongkong on the greatly diminished deliveries which have been reduced to a volume hardly worth speaking of.

At the present juncture dealers in the commodity at Swatow and its vicinity are enshrouded in uncertainty with the consequent result that confidence in the future of the trade is completely shaken. In the circumstance, it was only to be expected that the British firms of long standing in the Colony and interested in the threatened trade have taken the only step open to them by making representations to Mr. H. H. Fox; the Acting British Consul-General in Canton. From the knowledge of the British Consul's energetic promptitude in handling similar cases in the past, it can confi lently be predicted that be will lodge adequate protests with the Viceroy against the latest, most flagrant and vexatious violation of British Treaty rights, It should be added that this infringement of the specific provision of the Treaty not only

affects British opium merchants but British shipowners also in whose versels opium in bulk from Hongkong are shipped to the Treaty Potts of China.

ONE of the largest gatherings, perhaps, the largest seen in the Supreme Court for some time, assembled there this morning. Every seat in the place was occupied and there was little standing room. On making faquiries wo learnt that the crowd was there to hear the habjas corpus proceedings in which the Editor of the Shoung Po was concerned. These proceed. lage were, however, abaudoned yesterday on the release of the journalist, but this was not known to certain classes of the native com-

Telegrams.

"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" SERVICE.

THE EMPEROR'S EN. THRONEMENT.

CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT.

[By courtesy of the "Shoung Po."]

Peking, 2nd December. Pu-yi was enthroned on the 2nd

The young Emperor was carried in the arms of his father, the Prince

Later.

The Fdict announcing the accession of the young Emperor laid great, stress on the institution of the future Parliament for China.

> H.E. CHANG IN MAO. A PERSONA GRATA.

"[By courtery of the "Sheung Fo."]

Peking, 2nd December.

The Prince Regent is of opinion that H.E. Chang In Mao is a capable official and has every intention of reinstating him into office.

[H.R. Chang in Mao is of Kaiping Mines. fame and will be remembered as the Chinese. official who represented the Chinese Covernment in the hearing of the case against the Chinese Engineering and Mining Co., Ltd., in London, about three years ago. - E1. H.K.T.]

LEGATION GUARDS.

PROPOSED INCREASE ABANDONED.

[By courtesy of the "Sheung Po."]

Peking, 2nd December. All the Foreign Ministers are agreed upon the abandonment of the contemplated increase in the Legation Guards.

OFFICIALS.

NO CHANGE TO BE MADE.

[By courtesy of the "Sheung Po."]

Peking, 2nd December. The Prince Regent does not propose any change of important officials appointed by the late Emperor and

CONFERENCE.

HIGH OFFICIALS IN SECRET CONCLAVE.

[By courtesy of the " Sheung Po."]

Peking, 2nd December. Ou_the_30th_ult.-the_Prince-Regent held a long conference with Prince Ching, Tsai Cheuk and Chang Chili-tung on important matters of

Grand-Councillor-Yuan-Shih-kai was not present at the conference.

PRINCELY ACT.

THE RECENT'S MAGNANIMITY.

[By courtesy of the " Sheung Po."]

Peking, 3rd December. It is proposed by the Grand Councillors to make the Prince Regent a monthly allowance of Tla. 20,000. Prince Chun, however, had it reduced to Tls. 10,000.

CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY.

TO BE OFFICIALLY MANAGED. [By courtesy of the "Skeung Po."]

Peking, 3rd December. H.E. Chang Chih-tung, Superintendent-General of the Canton-Hankow Railway, has decided that the profits of the Canton-Hankow Railway will be apportioned to the shareholders; but that the management must be vested in the hands of

His scheme in connection with the

reilwey will soon to made public.

Telegrams.

"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" SERVICE.

EHO PARK.

WORKS TO BE ABANDONED.

[By courtesy of the " Sheung Po."]

Peking, 3rd December.

An Imperial Decree has been issued directing all the works now in progress in the Eho Park to be abandoned

" [Reuter's.]

Austria and Turkey. LONDON, and December.

A noticeable improvement has taken place in the Turco-Austrian relations, believed to be due to the influence of the Emperor Francis Joseph.

The Austrian Ambassador, remains a Constantinople, but rumours at Budapest and Belgrade that transports have been ordered to be in readiness at Requir, are causing uneasiness.

Italy.

In a debate on Foreign Affirs in the Chamber, a vote of confidence in the Government was received with an uproar and a storm of Radical protests.

Signor Barzalai caused a sensation by declaring that, when the Triple Alliance was to Italy for an eventual annexation of Bosnia by the cession of Trentero.

Penny Postage.

Penny postage between Germany and the United States will be established on the 1st January prox

The Near East.

The Italian Ambassador, united with the Grand Vizier, have intimated that they would make two proposals regarding Bosnia and Herzegovina, for which they have received instructions.

The Japan-American Agreement.

The St. Petersburg semi-official Rossia welcomes the Japan-American Agreement as dispelling gloomy apprehensions of war between two Pacific Powers and averting international complications relative to China.

TSFHOON WARNING.

The following telegram were received at the American Consulate General from the Manila Observatory to-day:-

December 4th, 9 a.m. Cyclone or typhoon E, of the Pelew Islands

NUA-SUITED.

DECISION IN THE SEWING MACHINE ACTION

The reserved decision of Mr. Justice Compertz in the action brought by the Singer Sewing Machine Company against S. Ezekiel to recover the sum of \$45, balance-due for a sewing machine sold to him on the instalment plan, was delivered in the Supreme Court, this morning.

. His Lordship stated that he found that there were two contracts entered into between the parties. The first contract had not expired, and he was of opinion that there was no breach of the second agreement. He would non-suit the plaintiffs with tosts.

INTERPORT CRICKET.

CANTON L. HONGKONG.

The following teams will meet, in match tomorrow morning on the, Club's ground, commencing at 10.30 a.m.

Canton Team :- Messrs, Drummond, W. W. G. Ross, A. G. Wallas, R. C. Comeir, W. 'Saunders, Pratt, H. Rossiter, Clyde, Chapple, G. S. Thorne, Turner and W. R. Robertson, Umpire: Consul Fox.

Hongkong and Team :- Messrs. H. R. Makin, (Capt.), E. W. Day, P. Jacks, F. H. H. Stevens, A. P. Dashwood, W. E. L. Shenton, A. O. Lang, C. E. Shields, W. Waterhouse, E. B. Reed, and E. H. Hinds: Umpire : Mr. A. W. J. Peake.

CRAIGENGOWER P. R.G.A.

This Leauge match will be played on the Military Ground on Saturday at 12.15 p.m. The following will représent Craigengowers:- L Eyans, R. Pestonji, J. D. Noria, R. Bass, A. turned him over to the No. 1 fireman to work | Shing Exchange Trading Company, of 642, Osman and J. W. Stewart. .

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The Banishment Orders.

GOVERNMENT'S LATEST MOVE

CHINESE SUSPICIONS TO BE ALLAYED,

As a resu't of teatre untitions to Government and upon further deliberations, we believe the suspicions, rightly or wrongly entertained by a section of the Chinese as to the contemplat ed banishments of inciters of disturbance of the public peace, are to be allayed. Many of the law-abiding Chinese have got it Into their heads that they, too, might be banished from Hongkong because of their tacit approval of the Japanese boycott movement. But as no such drastic step was over contemplated by the nuthorities it will be seen that their fears are without foundation. The native inhabitants will be given to understand that no necessity for a further issuance of banishment orders under the hand of the Governor need arise if they keep within the law. On the other hand, if there be any fresh outbroak of rioting all the machinery of the law will be invoked to

maintain the peace of the Colony. REPLY TO CHINA ASSOCIATION. 'As we go to press, we hear that the Government have replied to the representations made | dictment, by the China Association to the effect that it is not their intention to issue further orders for banishment as long as interference with legiti-. mate trade is desisted from by those who control the boycott movement. This should have a reassuring effect.

MULTI-MILLIUNAIRE'S SON'S AFFAIRS.

APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE OF BANK-RUPTCY ORDER REFUSED.

a multi-millionaire, made application before arranged, Austria promised compensation the Chief Justice (Sir Francis Piggott) to be discharged as a bankrupt. At the time he was adjudged bankrupt his assets amounted to \$17,182.95, the liabilities running into something like \$6 ,o:o odd.

Mr. F. P. Hett (of Messrs, Brutton and Hett) made the application;

Debtor, cross-examined by the Official Receiver, said that he lived with friends in Wellington Street. For the last three years, since the banksuptcy, he lived in Canton and Hongkong.

How have you found the means for living? I had no money, but the executors of my father allowed several tens of dollars to my wife.

Have you received any money from your mother?-No. Aren't you entitled to some property under

your father's will?-No. You had some property?-Yes.

You say you are not entitled to anything fur-How much money have you spent during the

last three years? -- I spent very little after the bankruptcy. How much?-A few dollars a month.

Since then who have been keeping your fimily?-The executors of my late father allow-

ed \$30 a mouth for my wife: Have you earned any money since?-No. What were you doing then?-Nothing, stay-

Mr. Hett asked for the debtor's discharge. The Chief Justice said he could not do so according to law.

Mr. Hett-Then, will your Lordship suspend the Order for twelve months? -I can do that. The Order was suspended, debior to report himself to the Court at the end of that time.

MAKINE COURT.

DISREGARDING HARBOUR REGULATION, In the Marine Court, this morning, before he Hon: Commander Basil R. H. Taylor, R.N. Hasbour Master, Lieut. C. W. Beckwith, R.N. Assistant Harbour Master, charged To Kai, master of the steam launch Logan; with failing in observe the rule of the road on the 27th

Lieut. Beckwith stated that at about 1.43 p.m. on the day in question, he left the Harbour Office steps in one of the Harbour Department's launches. Half way across the Southern Fairway, witness saw the steam launch Logan crossing on his starboard bow. Witness ported to go under her stern, when the Logan starboarded. Witness had to remove his helm and only just cleared her by few feet.

The defendant's excuse was that on sceing the Assistant Harbour Master on board the launch, he tried to show his respect for him by keeping out of the way.

Defendant was fined. \$20 for his politeness. DISOBEVING LAWFUL COMMANDS.

In the same Court, Mr. W. G. Christie, and Engineer of the s.s. Monteagle, proceeded against Chan Fat, a fireman, for disobeying the lawfol Commands of the complainent on the 27th October while at sea.

Complainant stated that on the 27th October, on; the passage to Vancouver, defendant was In the Binkruptcy Jurisdiction Court, which Smelted Gold on the fires. The latter refused to do work at | Bonham Strand West, for a Receiving Order the fire and used strong language; both in against Ahmet Rumjahn was heard. Chinese and pidgin English. (Cross-examined Mr. F. P. Hett, who represented the crediby the Magistrate, witness said he understood | tors, asked for the Order, and stated that the a little Chinese). He was at the time on an act of bank ruptcy was notice to auspend payupper platform and when witness went up to ment. He then handed to the Chief Justice a him, defendant mshed into the store room letter from the debtor's then solicitor, which and produced an axe, with which he threatened was in effect that debtor would file his own the complainant, saying, "You -; if you petition. The assets, he pursued, amounted to come near me, I'll put this through you." about \$330,000, while the liabilities reached This was spoken in plain English. The store- \$185,000, keeper fortunately held back the defendant, or witness would probably have been seriously property?

injured. Defendant stated that he did not refuse work He took the axe to cut firewood:

He was ordered to forfeit (we days' pay and was further ventanced to a month's hard labour.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE. THE COVERNOR'S ENGAGEMENTS.

The following are His Excellency's engagements for the cosning week :--4th, Friday-H.E. receives Commander J.

Dougherty, U.S. Naval Attache at Tokyo. evening attends performance of "Country

5th, Saturday-Lunches with cricket teams in the Pavilion 1.15 p.m.

19th, Wednesday-H.E. inspects Hongkong | weeks. and Whampon Docks, Kowloon. Dines with Stewards of Jockey Club at Hongkong Club, 11th, Friday-Opens Bezaar at 1, College Gardens in aid of the C.M.S. Training School, St. Paul's College and the Ministering Children's League Institutions.

> THE CHEUNG-SHA-WAN TRAGEDY.

ACCUSED ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

Important particulars of the Cheung-sha-wan murder were given in the Police Court, this. feet and afternoon, at the trial of a coolie named Chiu Yuen Fuk, who was charged with murdering a compatriot named Choi Yuen on the 26th November last. The defendant, a man of about thirty-two years, pleaded not guilty to the in-

Mr. J. H. Kemp (first police magistrate) presided. Assistant Superintendent of Police King, assisted by Police Sergeant Angus, conducted the case for the police. The defendant was not represented.

Dr. H. Macfarlane, officer in charge of the Kowloon mortuary, gave an account of the numerous stab wounds he found on deceased's body at the post mariem examination he held. There was an inch wound at the base of the back of the neck on the left hand side, extending down for an inch; an inch cut Chai Chung Li, son of the late Choi Chan, on the outer side of the left elbow. into the muscle; another inch cut or the lower part of the left shoulder blade: three long bruises on the other side of the right. forearm; a bru se an iach long on the upper part of the right-shoulder blade; two colls of lode 95 in wide and worth 124 dwt. the intestines protruded befowethe lower left. part of the abdomen, covering about six inches in diameter. 'On putting the intestines back an inch and a quarter cut through the abdomenal wall showed. The stab perforated the intestines and cut blood vessels and a large hemorrhage along the abdomenal wall was torn. The heart was not exactly empty; the longs were dry and bloodless. Death, in the doctor's opinion, was due to hamorrhage. A knife, commonly used by the Chinese, for slaughtering pigs was given to the doctor and he was of opinion that the wounds were caused by it. The weapon was about five inches long, the middle of the blade

measuring some three inches wide. The story which led to the tragedy was told by a stone carrier named Wong Hin. The defendant and the deceased lived together in s matshed on the hillside at Cheung-sha-wan, he said. On the afternoon of the 25th ulto, witness was with the deceased in his shed. The defendant was present. In the conversation that followed deceased told witness that defendant stole \$1.50 from his trunk. The defendant was present at the time.

The Court-What did he say to that? Witness-There was a quarrel and then a Are you not capable of doing some work? - fight between them followed outside the house Yes. After I am discharged I will look for which was stopped by a woman and myself. After this defendant went away. That was all that took place that night and I went to a friend's to pass the night. Next morning, at about 9.30 o'clock, I went to see the deceased. I found him sitting on his bed. He was the only one in the house. A few minutes later defendant entered. I lest the shed for a while and on my raturn I heard the, two men quarrelling.

The Court-What were they quarrelling about ?- I don't recollect.

Can't you remember what was said ?- No. Do you know if it was over the \$1.50? Yes. And what followed?-They quarrelled for a lew minutes. Then delendant pulled a knife out of his pocket. Deceased got up and rar out of the house. Defendant pursued him overtaking him about twenty yards outside the house. The deceased was seized by the queue and defendant stabbed him with the knife. I saw this myself for I ran after defendant. There might have been four or five stabs given, but I only saw the one in the stomach delivered.

With this stab deceased fell to the ground, and, holding defendant by the queue, called, "Save Witness ran up and grabbed defendant by the arm, separating him from the knife. Witness also called for assistance. At that moment a man carrying a piece of rope came up and witness helped to bind the defendant's hands and feel. This accomplished, the

deceased was removed to his shed, and a messenger sent to Sam-shui-po for the police. The hearing was adjourned at this stage.

PROPERTY-OWNERS DIFFI-CULTIES

RECEIVING ORDER GRANTED TO AHMET RUNJAHN,

on day duty. Witness was not satisfied with was presided over by the Chief Justice, the Average Vield per ton Manderson, W. H. Viveash, A. O. Brawn, G. defendant's work in the engine room, so he petition of the Hongkong and Manila Yuen

The Chief Justice—The assets comprise real

Mr. Heit answered in the affirmative. Ho said that debtor's bankreptcy was due to the depreciation in the value of property The debtor was not solvent, and if the property was to be sold now it would not realize much. The Receiving Order was greated.

RAUB GOLD MINH.

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT FOR 4 WHEKS ENDING 7TH NOVEMBER, 1908.

The mine measurements, and assay returns of prospecting work show a total of 933 feet for the period (4 weeks) under review, made up of 18 feet sinking, 75 feet driving, 297 feet cross-cutting and 543 feet of prospecting work as against 1,030 feet for the previous four

Koman, 540 feet Level, Drive South,-This has been driven 3 feet, mat ing a total of 80 feet. The lode 54 in. wide assays 142 dwt.

540 fast Lavel, Drive North. This has been taken from 27 to 29 fest. \$40 feet Level, Drive North and South on

Hanging Wall Portion. Those have been driven 2 and I feet respectively. The south drive is now only in work. 440 feet Level Drive South .- To this has

been added 3 feet, bringing the total to 479 The lode 15 in, wide is worth I det. The winer from the crosscut off the main

winze below this level has been sunk to feet, making a total depth of 38 feet, and is now connected to the 540 feet level. The lode averages 12 in, wide and worth 9} dwt. per ton.

340 feet Level South. Drive South in stope .-Here 3 feet has been driven making a total of 91 feet. The lode 54 in, wide assays 61 dwt. Cross-cutting for Stope filling,-109 feet. Stopes .- Above the 440 feet level, 2 stopes ;

Lode 69 in. wide and worth 5 dwie Above the 340 feet level, 2 stopes; Lode 108 in. wide and worth 21 dwt.

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160 feet Level, Drive South .- To this has been added 37 feet making a total of 884 feet, south of shaft. The lode tit in wide averages

Cross-cutting for stope filling. - 188 feet. Stopes. Above the 162 feet level, 2 stopes ANDERSON SHAFT.

This has been sunk 8 feet, making total depth 215 feet.

BUKIT MALACCA, No. 1 Level South of No. 1 Shaft - This has been driven 13 feet, making a total of 343 feet. The lode 40 in, wide averages 41 dwt. It the back of this level one stope has been work-

ed on a lode gr in. wide worth 31 dwt. Above the No. z Level two stopes have been worked the lode averaged of in, in width and 7 dwt in value.

Underground and at surface 543 feet of prospecting work has been done ...

General,-At Bukit Koman the old head gear has been removed an Lainew one erected of the best Changai timber 14 in. by 14 in. and 45 feet high. The stoppage caused by the change accounts for the small footage in de-

As mentioned in a footnote in my last report a 14 in. die plunger pump has taken the place of the old 12 in. die in Stope mine and is working satisfactorily. The water at Anderson Shaft is now being pumped to the it'o feet level of Stope Mine and is easily dealt with by the large pump at Stope shaft; greater progress is now being made with the sinking.

In the Mill a new rock breaker has been put in. After the dismantling of the old one, the ore bin girders were found to be very rotten, and these have been changed. During the stoppage the pipe line at Sempan has been repaired and some changes made on the transmission line.

The stoppage thus caused accounts for the

short tonnage crushed. From the Wilfley tables 9:85 tons have been recovered worth 2.12 or per ion. The tables were idle for half the month being overhauled and repaired,

The twelve weeks clean up of the Cyanide has been made, and 109 czi, gold recovered from the treatment of 170 tons of concentrates and sands equalling a recovery of 12.82 dwr. per ton and 86.6 per cent, extraction,

MILL RETURNS.

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stealing five cases of cinerattes from a compatriot at Amoy the other day, bringing them to Lt Pino, a coolie, residing at 21, Li Sing Hoogkong for sale, was found not guilty of the Street, was banished from the Colony for five charge by Mr. J. R. Wood, and was released | years on the 27th ulto. Li, however, was found from custody this alternoon, Mr. R. J. Grist in the Colony yesterday, and on being charged delended

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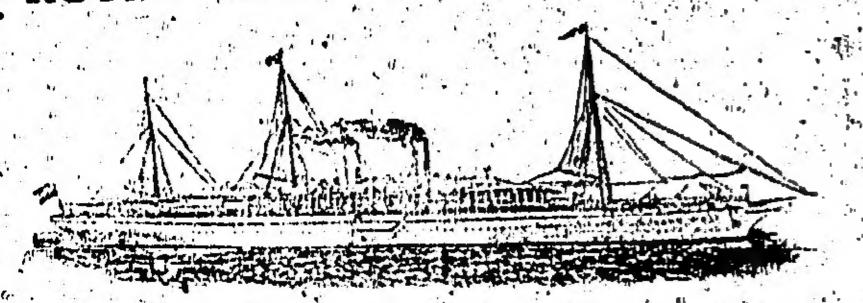
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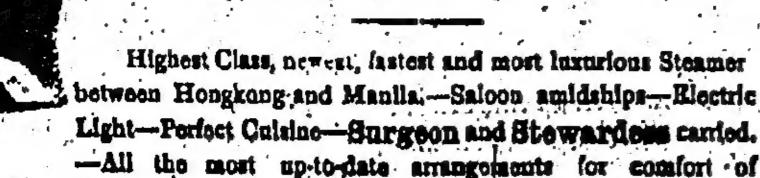
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Arrivals.

Triumph, Ger, s.s., 769, J. C. Hansen, 3rd Dec .- Haiphong 27th Nov., and Hoihow 30th, Rice.-J. & Co.

Nile, Br. s.s., 4,179, E. P. Martin, R. N.R., 4th Doc .- Loudon 24th Oct., and Singapore 27th Nov., Gen.-P. & O. S. N. Co. Taming, Br. s.s., 1,300, A. Somerville, 4th Dec., Manila 1st Dec., Gen. B. & S.

Lacrtes, Br. s.s." 1,340, H. C. Frampton; 4th Dec,-Saigon 25th Nov., Gen.-Wo Fat Glenogle, Br. s.s., 2,399, W. T. Larkins, 4th

Dec -- Singapore 27th Nov., Gen, -- Seang Wongkoi, Br. s.s., 1,115, W. Reher, 4th Dec., -Bangkok 17th Nov., and Swatow ard

Dec., Rice.-B. & S. Binh-Thuan, Fr. s.s., 984, Ribault, 4th Dec ..-Manila 29th Nov., Ballast .- Basa & Co. Lok Sang, Br. s.s., 908, Bowker, 4th Dec.,-Chefoo 28th Nov., Beans and Peas .- J., M.

Haimun, Br. s.s., 636, J. W. Evans, 4th Dec., -Swatow 3rd Dec., Gon.-D., L. & Co. Sexta, Ger. s.s., 922, H. Graupner, 4th Dec. -Canton 3rd Dec., Gen.-S. & Co.

Huichow, Br. s.s., 1,217, E. Forsyth, 4th Dec.,-Cauton 3rd Dec., Gen,-B. & S. Tiibodus, Dut. s.s., 2,953, P. Zwart, 4th Dec. -Moje 29th Nov., Coal.-J. C. J. L.

Frithiof, Nor. s.s., 891, O. Andersen, 4th Dec., Quang Yen 29th Nov., Limestone.-Anguard, Thoresen & Co. Hilaty, Gor. s.s., 1,276, Haije, 4th Dec: -Pula

Laut 12nd Nov., Coal. -S. W. & Ce. Furst Bismarck, Ger flygship, 10,690; Warmbeck, 4th Dec., -Shanghat and Dec.

Clearances at the Harbour Office.

Rourbon, for Saigon. Loongiang, for Manila Chenan, for Ningpo. Chipiking, for Canton. Nile, for Shanghai. Kamo Maru, for Yokohama. Loksang, for Canton.

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Somall, for Singapore. Billow for Shaughai. Chifthing, for Canton. Palembang, for Canton. Loonis eng, for Manila. Halyang, for Coast Ports.

Passongers attivos. Per Glenogle, from Singapore-Mrs. Larkins, and Ifico Chinese.

Per Triumph, from Haiphong, &c .- Mrs. Morel, Misses Morel and Rowe. Per Lucrtes, from Saigon - Mrs. L. Vato, children, Mr. W. Peterson, and 39) Chinese.

Per Taming, from Manila-Miss Rewidan. Mrs. A. R. Carline, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pace, Miss Hacfnes, Messrs. S. T. Morrit, R. R. Moe, Capt. P. Merleas, M. Beaudouin; C. E. Garner, H. Schmidt, Surg. F. C. Stokes, U.S.N., Messrs. E. W. Harlow, W. B. Dempster, Moberly, and 22 Chinese.

Per Nile, from London for Hongkong-Mrs, Messer, infant and amab, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Tooker, Misses Rodgers, Morris, Mr. Cannell, Luchler, Mrs. Thornhill and 2 infants, Rev. J. A. -- Baker, Bishop of Victoria, Mrs. and 2 Misses Lander, Misses Clover (governess), K. Sackie, Fernie, H. Hunter (2), Seigt, McKnight, Miss Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frost and 2 infants, Mrs. Bulton, G. Anderson, J. MacLeod, T. G. Worth, Capr. T. C. Leach, Mr. P. H. Wilks, Mrs. J. Badeley, 2 children and amah. For Shanghai-Miss Carleton, Mr. and Mrs., Mac-Kenzie, Mrs. Jackson, infant and nurse, Rev. A. J. and Mrs. Walker, infant, child and nurse, Mrs. H. Simpson, Miss A. Corbett, Mrs. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dutton and infant, Mr. P. Smith, Mr. McCall's governoss, a children, Miss Hoyte, Messrs. W. Kinfu, T. J. Mellows, Rev. O. D. Little, and Mr. A. Mackenzie. For Nagasaki-Mr. R. F. and Mrs. Imman, infant and amah. For Kobe-Messrs. R. F. A. and Robt, Mataba, Misses 'C', M. and G. Malbar. For. Yokohama-Miss Holford, Mrs. Frost's amah, and Mrs. Warnford-Lock. From Singapore for Hongkong-Messrs, R. A. Gowen and Warpford-Lock.

Shipping Reports. Str. Binh-Thuan, from Manila:-Very strong

N.E. monsoon, Str. Lok Sang, from Chefoo :- Eresh N. to N.E. N. wind cloudy.

Str. Haimun, from Swatow :- Fresh N.E. monsoon overcast and showery. Str. Glenogie, from Singapore: Experienced

heavy monsoon weather and high confused sea to arrival off Gap, Rock. Str. Wongkoi, from Bangkok and Swatow:-

The first two days, a very fine weather; afterwards strong E.N.E. to N.W. winds 6/8 heavy sea and swell..... Str. Laurtes, from Saigon :- Strong N.E'ly

monspon from Capo Padaran to Varella then moderate to fresh N.N.E'ly gale with high rough seas and terrific squalls up to 20". North thence strong N.E'ly breeze and squally weather and sky once cast.

Ships Passed The Canal.

20th October-Melnam, Glenroy, Scandia, Richmers, Helens Ching Wo. 23rd October -Stellia, Calchas; Idomentus, Glensarn, Bisley. 27th October-Australies, Benmohr, Ceylon, Maru, Ernest Simons, Jason, Stam. 30th October-Lutzom, Dardanus, Dumbea, Indramayo, Bingo Maru, Colombo Maru, Tamba Maru, 3rd November-Ambela, Aragonia, Claverdon, Prometheus, Cathay, Istria, Persta, Vandalla, Corse. : 6th November-Kamo Marn, Nore, Teankal, Ville de la Ciotal, Nile. 10th November-Bereieds, Bulow, Glenavon, Soyo Maru. 13th November-Ernest Simons Menelaus, Telemachus, Inaba Maru, Kawach Marn, Lituania, 17th November-Brasilia, Oanfa, Zielen, Theseus, 20th November-Achilles, Caledonien, Carnarvonskire, 24th November-Derflinger, Benvorlich, Sumatra, Sunda, Shimosa. 27th November-Suruga, Hilachi Maru, Alcinous, Peleus, Ping Suey, Sanuki Maru, Silesia, (Got.) Yunnan, Bouiric, Scandia, Jumna. 1st December-Tranquebar, Soudan, Sumatra, Tonkin.

Arrivals at Home-20th October-Peleus Buyo Maru, Ajax. 21st October-Nyanza. 27th October-Slavoniu, Awa Maru. 28th October-Malta. 30th October-Schuylkill. Bruest Simone, Keemun, Prinz Betel Friedrick 3rd November-Glenroy, Idomeneus, Jason. 6th November - Lutsow, Tamba Maru ... 10th November-Flistekirs, Cothay, 13th Novem-Bor-Colombo Maru. 16th November-Banca. a7th November-Mathona, Prometheus. 10th November-Nort. 2xh November-Ambria: Inaba Mark. "27th November-Caledonien. Vandalla, Indram 190. 1st December - Zielen.

VESSELS IN PURT.

STEAMBRE. -Ban Tek, Am. s.s., 329; Francisco Fabregas, 5th Nov. - Manila and Nov., Sugar. - Order. Bourbon, Fr. s.s., 990, Le Bail, 25th Nov.;-Saigon 19th Nov., Gen,-Man Fat. Chenan, Br. L.s., 1,350, Wavell, 3rd Dec.,-Canton and Dec., Gan.-B. & S.

China, Am. s.s., 3,186, D. R. Friele, 1st Dec. -San Francisco jed Nov., Honolulu 10th, _ Yokohama 23rd, Kobe 24th, Nagasaki 26th, and Shangnai 28th, Mails and Gen. - -P. M. S. S. Co.

Chowtai, Ger. s.s., 1,115, W. Möllerman, 1st Dec -- Bangwok and Swatow joth Nov. Gen.-M. & Co. Daijin Maru, Jap. s.s., 1,580, I. Sakurai, and

Dec.,-Swatow 1st Dec., Gen.-O. S. K. Daiya Maru, Jap. s.s., 1,735, Kobuyushi, 3rd Dec.,-Wakamatsu 19th Nov., and Nagasaki 28th, Coal,-M. B. K.

Devawongse, Ger. s.s., 1,057, F. Rehwaldt, 4tl Nov., Bangkok 28th Och, Rice, Rice and Meal.-B. & S. Fri, Nor. 3,5, 860, C. Wagle, 17th Nov.,-Manila 13th Nov., Ballast.-Aagaard,

Thoresen & Co. Halvard, Nor. s.s., 1,701, R. Rönneberg, 10th Nov. - Taku Bar 5th Nov. Ballast --Angaard, Thoresen & Co.

Hanoi, Fr. s.s., 742 J. Pannier, 2nd Dec. Haiphong 16th Nov., Gen.-A. R. M ... Helena, Am. cruiser, W. W. Buchnap, 3rd Dec - Manila joth Nov. Hinsang, Br. s.s., 1,536, A. Smith, 28th Nov., -Samarang 16th Nov., Sugar.-J., M. &

Ithawa, Ger. s.s., 1,446, W. Vogeler, 3rd Dec., -Canton and Dec., Gen.-H. A. L. Japan, Br. s.s., 3,806, J. G. Olifent; rist Dec. -Moji 27th Nov., Gen.-D. S. & Co., Ld.

Kaga Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,906, G. S. Lapraik, 29th Nov. Shanghai 2 th Nov., Gen. N. Y. Kamo' Maru, Jap. s.s., 5,185, F. L. Sommer, 3rd Dec - London and Singapore 27th

Nov., Gen.-N. Y. K. Lennox, Br. s.s., 2,361, F. McNair, 16th Nov., -Shanghai 13th Nov., Gen.-C. P. R. Co. Landrat Scheiff, Ger, s.s., 1,610, Y. Grandt, ard Dec.,-Canton and Dec., Gen.-S. &

Lightning, Br. s.s., 2,122, A. E. Gentles, 3rd Dec.,-Calcutta via Penang and Singapore 25th Nov., Gen.-D. S. & Co., Ld. Loyal, Ger. 5.5., 1,237, F. Natzins, 25th Nov., -Samarang 11th Nov., Gen:-S., W. &

Monteagle, Br. s.s., 3,953, W. Davison, and Dec.,-Vancouver 7th Nov., and Shanghai 29th, Mails and Gen.-C. P. R. Co. Onsang, Br. s.s., 1,787, Houghton, 30th Nov. -Canton 19th Nov., Gen. - J., M. & Co. Shinchiku Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,120, H. Yamamoto, 20th Nov.-Moji 23rd Nov., Coal.-O. S.

Siberia, Am. s,s., 5,655, A. Dixon, 23rd Nov., .- San Francisco 27th Oct., and Manila 21st Nov., Mails and Gen.-P. M. S. S.

Mr. L. Mis. and Miss F. Boutinon and 3 Swanley, Br. s.s., 2,988, W E. Steele, 15th Nov.,-Ching-wan-tao 9th Nov., Coal.-S., Takasaki Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,000, A. Mocker, 28th Nov .- from Bombay and Singapore,

Gen. - N. Y. K. Usher, Br. s.s., 2,350, Perry, 27th Oct.,-Manila 23rd Oct., Bullast,-Master, Zafiro, Br. 3.5., 1,619, R. Rodger, 1st Dec.,-Manila 28th Nov., Hemp and Gen .- S., T.

& Co.

Daylight, Br. ship, 3,060, McBryde, 9th Oct.,-Yokohama 19th Sept., Ballast,-S. O. Co. Lyndhurst, Br. bark, Parnell, 14th Sept .-Bangkok 25th Aug., Case Oil .- S. O. Co.

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Steamers, Expected.

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Empire	P. Darwin.	G., L. & Co	Dec: 14

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25th December, at 10.00 A.M.,

A Mail will close for :-Quang-chow-wap, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong-Per Hanos, 5th Dec. 19 A.M.

Amoy and Shanghai-fer Shassi, 5th Dec. Singapore, Penang and Calcutta, (Will take leners to Europe marked via Siberia)-Per Japan, 5th Drc., 10 A.M.

Manila-Per Zufiro, 5th Dec., 10 A.M.

Chinkiang and Hankow -Per Ithaka, 5th Shanghai, Nagasaki, 'Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu and San Francisco-Per Siberia,

Macao-Per Sui Tai, 5th Dec. 1.15 P.M. Tamsui and Thingtau-Per Landrat Schot 5th Dec., 4 P.M. Amoy, Straits and Rangoon-Per Glenogle,

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Swatow-Per Halmun, 6th Dec., 9 A.M. Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui-Per Dalfin Maru, 6th Dec., 9 A.M.

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Shanghai, Moli, Kohe, Yokkaichi, Yokohams, Victoria and Seattle-Per Kaga Marsi, Adams, P. R. 8th Dec., 3 P.M. Allan, Miss B. Manila-Per Taming, 8th Dec, 2 P W.

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Shanghai, Tsingtau, Weihaiwei and Chefoo -Per Chipshing, 9th Dec., 11 A.M. Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Melbourne, Adelaide and Peith-Per Aldenham, roth Dec.

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Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama Victoria and Vancouver, (B.C.) (Will take letters to Europe marked via Siberia)-Per Empress of India, 19th Dec., 6 P.M. Shanghal, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokobama,

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THE WEATHER.

The following report is from Mr. F. G. Figg Director of the Hongkong Observatory: On the 4th at 11.55 a .- The barometer has fallen quickly on the N.E coast of China owing to the approach of a depression from the West-

Pressure has increased considerably in E. Japan, but remains low over the S. Philippines. It is highest in a band extending from Central China to S.E. Japan."

Fresh monsoon may be expected in the Formosa Channel, and N. and N.E. gales over the N. part of the China Sea. Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending

at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.01 inches. FORECAST. t.-Hongkong and Neighbourhood, N. winds.

moderate; cloudy, some rain. 2.—Formosa Channel, N.E. winds, fresh. 3.-South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks, same as No. 1.

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HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS ON THE

NAME.	CLASS.	TONS.	GUNE.	. I.H.P.	CAPTAIN,	LAST REPORTED AT
Alamin	- despatch-vessel	700	4	3,000	Commander C. T. K. Fuller	Hongkong
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Handy	Larmada hant destrever	275	6"	4,000	LieutCommander B. J. D. Guy, v.c	Hongkong
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Morlin	energy og thin	1,070	6	1,400	Commander F. H. Walter	Jesselton
Monmouth		9,800	14	22,000	Captain G. W. Smith	Amoy
Moorhen	river ounboat		2	800	Lleut,-Commander C. C. Walcott	West River
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Whiting	towards host destroyer	360	6	5,900	Lieut-Commander J. Kiddle	Hongkong
Widgeon			1 3	800	Lieut. Commander Ino. F. Knox	Yangtso
Woodcock	river gunboat	1	3	550	LieutComdr. H. R.V. Cottrell-Dormer	
Woodlark	river gunboat	150	1 2	. 550	LieutCommander G. R. Livingstone.	Yangtee
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Flag of Vice-Admiral the Honourable Sir Hedworth Lambton, R.C.B., Commander-in-Chie

FRENCH MEN-OF-WAR ON THE CHINA STATION.

NAME	FLAG AND DESCRIPTION.	Tons. Guns. H.	P. COMMANDING OFFICERS.	LAST REPORTED AT
Alger Argus Bruix Décidée D'Entrecasteaux † Olry Peiho Takiang Vigilante	river gunboat armoured cruiser gunboat river gunboat river gunboat river gunboat	4,8.0 16 8,5 630 10 9 8,200 26 13,5 170 6 5	70 Lieut, Audouard	Canton Shanghai Koba Saigon Upper Yangtza

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turgeon sul	-marine	70 -	60	Lieut. Combet	
	troyer	300 7	6,300		Salgon
	or gunboat	150 6	152		Halphong
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nche sus	veying-ship	1,625 10	900	· Commander Ragot de la Touche	Salgon
	troyer	300 7	6,300 .	Commander De la Roche Kerandrac	n. Salgon
	-marine	70	60	Lieut. Monnier	Salgon
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(*) Flagskip of Rest-Admiral Richard-For. Commanding the eavel defeace of fully-Chine

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STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VATIO	PAID UP.	POSITION AS PR	237.	" LAST DIVIDEND,	APPROXIMATE RETURN AT PERSENT QUOTATION. RASEDON LAST WEAR'S DIV.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
BANKS. Hongkong & Shanghal Banking Corporation	120,000	\$125	\$125	{ \$1,500,000 \$14,000,000 \$250,000	\$2,005,774	{ Interim of £2 for first half year @ ex}	5 1 2	\$850 sales London £82
National Bank of China, Limited	09,925	£7	£6	{	\$10,223	\$2 (London 3/6) for 1903	11 , co	Sço
Omnon Insurance Office, Limited	10,000	5250	\$ço .	\$1,560,000 \$232,757 \$411,990	попа	St4 for to 7	7 ₽Υ	Sigs sales
North China Insurance Company, Limited	. 10,000	£15	45	£125,000 } Tia. 150,000 } Tis. 303,747 {	Tls. 160,512	Final of 7/6 making 15/- for 1907	5 1 %	Tis. 100
Union insurance Society of Canton, Limited	13,400	Saço	\$100	(Tis. 118,277) (\$5,000,000) (90,000) (\$502,478)	\$2,506;011	[Final of Sig making \$15 for 1906 and]	51 X	1810 sales
Yangtaze Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	Sóo	£119,695 \$727,649 £1,000,000	\$591,763	\$12 and bonus \$3 for 1906	0 2	
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited	0,000	\$100	\$10	\$199,032 } \$85,157 } \$1,000,000 } \$346,007 }	\$372,432	\$6 and bonns \$2 for 1906	(and the same	\$167 1 \$102
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited		\$250 \$25	\$50 \$25	\$13,802) \$1,223,941	\$428,027	\$27 Inr 1906	6	\$330
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	20,000	\$50	\$50	\$7,000 \$204,638} \$99,067} \$250,000		51 or year ending 30.5,1008	71 X	\$33 buyers
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ld Indo-Ohlna Steam Navigation Co., Ld. (Preferred)	60,000	Sig	Siş	\$587,500 \$81,766 \$17,655	\$17,755	512 for first half-year ending 30.5.08,		\$29 }
Do. do. (Deferred) Shanghal Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	200,000 100,000	Lis. 50	L5 Tis. ça ".	{ £0,000 } £240,000 }	£13,755 Tis. 14.510	cx 1/9 11/16=\$3, 154	51 X	\$37 \$17 {Tis. 45 buyers
"Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited "Star" Ferry Company, Limited	2,000,000	\$10 \$10	\$10 \$5	{	£63,817 \$98	Final of 1/- making 3/- for 1907 and in- terim of 1/- (No. 10) for a/c 1908	6 %	Tis. 51 sellers 47/6 buyers \$24 515
Taka Tag and Lighter Company, Limited		T) s. 50	e e	£47,221 } [Fis. 140,00] [Fis. 609,255] [Tis. 100,000]	Tis. 6,869	Final of Tis. 24 making Tis. 5 for 1907	0.00	Tis: 45 sellers
REFINERIES. China Sugar Refining Company, Limited	£0, 000	100	\$100	Tis, 110,000 Tis, 17,142 \$32,538 }	Dr. \$279,371	\$8 for year anding 31.12.00		\$112
Luxon Sugar Refining Contpany, Limited	7,000 7,000	\$100 "Is, 50	\$100 Tis, 50	\$56,848 119, 100,000	Dr. \$135 132 Tls. 9,173	53 for 1897		\$10 sellers Tis. 87% sellers
Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ld		£1	Li	{ I7,000}	£11,556	{Final of 1/6 (coupon No. 11) for year end-}	72.7	The 152 buyers
Raub Australian Gold Malpg Company, Limited . \ Docks, Wharves & Godowns	\$0,000	2;	*/10 £1	{	Dr. £2,191	No. 12 of 1/-=48 lents		\$7‡ buyers
Fenwick (Geo.) & Co., Limited	(8,000	-\$I5	5:5-	\$53,601	\$5,726	\$1.75 for year ending 31.12.06	•	\$12
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld., Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company, Ld.		\$50 \$50	\$;a *	\$26,806 \$40,000	\$8,55 6		. 24 X	\$45 sellers
Shanghal Dock and Engineering Co., Ld	(5,700	Fis. 100	7,2,100	\$100,000 }	384,847 Tis. 33,742	Interim of \$4 for account 1903		591 sellers Tis. 79
LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.	30,000	Tis. 100	18, 100	Tis. 697,257 Tis. 75,000 Tis. 125,000	Tis. 22,616	Interim of Tis. 4 for account 1908	54 %	Tis. 140 buyers
Angle-French Land Investment Co., Ld	25,000 10,000 50,12 \$	Tis. 100 525 \$15	11s, 100 \$25 \$15	l'is, 25,000 350,000	Tis. 6,531 Dr. 94,230	Tis. 6 for 1907		Tis. 100 516
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	2100 220	\$50 \$100	\$2,000 1 \$048,975 } \$22,000 }	\$14,639 236,915	*Interim of \$1 for account 1908	78 %	\$80 buyers \$93 sellers
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited	0,000	\$10	Sto	\$250,000 \$117,420 \$50,000 8000	54,623 1653	>> cents for 1907	71 X	\$91 buyers ©
	—12,50a—	Tis. 50	\$50	Tis. 1,523,045 } Tis. 170,000 }	Tis, 107,547 S1,541	Interim of Tis. 3 for account 1908		Tis. 2164 buyer: 546
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ld Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited	15,000 125,000	Tis, 50 .	Tis. 50	Tis. 150,000 }		Tis. 21 for vear ended 31.10.1007		Tis. 67 sales
International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Ld Laou-kung-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ld. Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	8,000	Tis, 100 .	ris. 75	\$20,000 Tis, 150,000	- Tls. 85,519 Tls. 6,308	Tis. 6 for year andra 30.9.66 (8 %)	•••	Tis. 55 Tis. 721 sellers
Bell's Asbestos, Eastern Agency, Limited		Tis, 500		1000 Tis. 28,257	Tis. 50,063	Ann. 30 tot 1400 months and a second		Tis. 240 buyers
China-Borneo Company, Limited	(10,000 50,000]	\$12 \$10}	12/6 S12: S10}	£1,500 \$25,000	£648 Nil. 61,138	1 10 per share for 1907=\$1,037. \$1.20 for 1907		18 buyers \$rr \$51
Dairy Farm Company, Limited		574	550	\$120,000 {000,001} {000,82	3.59 3 \$48	St.30 for year ending 31.7.c8	81 2	\$9.60 buyers \$22}
H. Price & Company, Limited	12,000	\$10 \$10 \$20	\$10 \$10 \$20	\$12,000 \$5,000	\$5.078 \$251 \$8,957	Interim of 40 cents for account 1908	8 %	Sto sellers \$12 buyers \$20) buyers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000 50,000	\$10 \$25 \$10.	\$10 \$25 \$10	\$186,000 none \$120,000	\$9,321 \$4,578	Sr and bonus 20 cts. for year ending 29.2.08 Interim of \$1 for account 100?	61.2 81.2	\$18 buyers \$250 sellers
Peak Tramways Company, Limited Peak Tramways Company (new) Philipping Company, Limited	25,000	Gs. 100 \$10 \$10	510 }	Tis. 547,500 } Tis. 27,605 }	\$8,191 111. 17,127 \$7,47.1	Interim of \$1 for account 1908	51 %	Tis. 900 sales \$14 \$2
Shanghai-Gas Company, Limited Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company Limited	14,000		\$10 Tis. 50	none Til 100,000	NIL Tis. 6,603	None	***	\$8 Tla. 116}
Shanghai Waterworks Company, Limited	16,850	£20	[20 £20	Tis. 14,820 Tis. 75,000	Tis. 8,493 Tis. 58,232	Final of Tis. 9 making in all Tis. 14 for 1907 Final of 37/6 making 52/6 for 1907	11 Z	Tis. 129; sellers Tis. 410
Steam Laundry Company, Limited Tientsin Waterworks Company, Limited Union-Waterboat Company, Limited	20,000	\$25 \$ 5 Tla, 100	\$25 \$ 5 Tis, 100	Tis. 190,000 nons	Dr. \$90,237 1236	None	8 7	\$25 buyers \$5 Tis. 94 buyers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	10,000	Sto Sto	\$10 \$4	Tis. 15,295 } Tis. 4,000 } 2020	Tis; 201, Self Self	So cents for 1907	5 % 64,%	\$10 \$15 buyers
Willem Powell, Limited	,	Sio S7	\$10 \$7	{ \$500,000 } \$25,000	\$6,438	Interim of 30 cents a/c 1908	61.2	\$9 buyers ex div.
These shates are entitled to half of the profits				none	\$3.95	Dividends Payable:		
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